

## **AIR QUALITY ALERT IN AFFECT**

### **NORTH POLE – STAGE 1 ADVISORY\***

### **FAIRBANKS – NONE**

**Issued:** Thursday, November 10, 2016 @ 4:00pm

**Expires:** Monday, November 14, 2016 @ 5:00pm

**Health Warning:** Air Quality in North Pole is classified as Moderate. Unusually sensitive people should consider reducing prolonged or heavy exertion.

**Forecast:** The NWS forecast and local conditions in North Pole are resulting in good to fair dispersion. We are forecasting North Pole air quality to remain Moderate, with 24hr average PM<sub>2.5</sub> values >25ug/m<sup>3</sup>. Fairbanks air quality is forecast to remain Moderate. PM<sub>2.5</sub> levels will be higher in the evening hours, and will disperse during the warmer daylight hours.

**Note:** Air Quality readings are from monitoring stations in Fairbanks and North Pole, and may not be representative of your neighborhood. If you are sensitive to air pollution, or experience any respiratory problems, please follow the instructions of your physician.

**REMINDER ... ALL OPEN BURNING IS PROHIBITED** in the Borough's PM<sub>2.5</sub> Nonattainment area from November 1<sup>st</sup> – March 31<sup>st</sup>, including the use of burn barrels. This does not include recreational fires such as bonfires, campfires, or ceremonial fires.

For more information visit [AQFairbanks.com](http://AQFairbanks.com) or call 459-1234.

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#### **\*What does a Stage 1 Advisory mean?**

**VOLUNTARY** - Residents are requested to voluntarily stop operation of solid fuel, pellet, and waste oil burning appliances, as well as masonry heaters in the Air Quality Control Zone.